

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20, and amend claim 2. The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A display device employing a field-

sequential method, comprising:

a light source having a plurality of colors of emitted light;

a light emission switching unit for sequentially switching the plurality of colors of emitted light of said light source within one frame;

a light switching element for controlling an intensity of light from said light source for display;

a control unit for controlling synchronization of a light-emission timing of each color of emitted light of said light source and a switching of said light switching element; and

a frame number changing unit for changing a frame number per unit time; wherein

said control unit controls the synchronization of the light emission timing and the switching in accordance with the frame number changed by said frame number changing unit, wherein

~~The display device of claim 1, wherein~~

said frame number changing unit comprises a discrimination circuit for judging whether display data is motion picture data or still picture data, and a changing circuit for changing the frame number per unit time based on a result of the judgement by said discrimination circuit.

3. (Original) The display device of claim 2, wherein

when the display data is motion picture data, the frame number per unit time is increased compared with the frame number for still picture data.

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The display device of claim 2, wherein

said light switching element is a liquid crystal display element.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The display device of claim 7, wherein

said liquid crystal display element includes a liquid crystal material having spontaneous polarization.

11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The display device of claim 7, wherein
said liquid crystal display element comprises an active element
corresponding to each of a plurality of liquid crystal pixels.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The display device of claim 10, wherein
said liquid crystal display element comprises an active element
corresponding to each of a plurality of liquid crystal pixels.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) A field-sequential display method for
displaying a color image by sequentially switching a plurality of colors of emitted light of a
light source within one frame and by synchronizing a light-emission timing of each color of
emitted light with a switching of a light switching element for controlling an intensity of light
from said light source for display, comprising:

judging whether image data is motion picture data or still picture data;
and
changing a frame number per unit time based on a result of the
judgement; and
controlling the synchronization of the light-emission timing and the
switching in accordance with the changed frame number.

20. (Canceled)